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Docket No.: DURE-103

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gillis, et al.

Title: IMPLANTABLE FLOW REGULATOR WITH FAILSAFE MODE AND RESERVE
DRUG SUPPLY

Serial No.: 10/525,882

Filing Date: 02/24/2005

Examiner: Bouchelle, Laura A.

Group Art Unit: 3763

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 3-month extension of time within which to
respond to the Office Action dated 12/27/2005, such extension allowing the
undersigned until 06/27/2006 to respond.

Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-1953** in the amount of \$ 1020.00 as set forth in
the enclosed transmittal letter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional
fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-
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Date: 27 JUNE 2006

Respectfully submitted,
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TRANSMITTAL FEE SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following for the above-identified application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. Transmittal Fee Sheet (1pg., in duplicate);
3. Petition for Extension of time

FEES:

Petition for 3 Month Extension of Time

\$1020.00

TOTAL FEE \$1020.00

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If there are any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 408-777-4915.

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